

**CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION**

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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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File Ref: Lease 5409  
Item: 31

**Title:** Issuance of General Lease – Right of Way Use – Lease 5409

**Location:** 0.62± acres of sovereign land located in the historic and present bed of the Tuolumne River, adjacent to Assessor's Parcel Numbers 008-010-022 and 008-010-042, near Waterford, Stanislaus County.

**Description:** Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Right-of-Way Use beginning October 22, 2020, for a term of 15 years, for the use and maintenance of an existing aggregate conveyor bridge right-of-way crossing.

**Name of Approving Public Agency:** California State Lands Commission

**Name of Proponent (Person or Agency):** Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc., a California Corporation

**Exempt Status:**

Categorical Exemption:

CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2905, subd. (a)(2))

**Reasons for exemption:**

Issuance of a 15-year General Lease – Right-of-Way Use for the above-mentioned structure will not cause a physical change in the environment and will not change existing activities in the area. There is no reasonable possibility that the activity will have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances. Therefore, the project will not have a significant effect on the environment and the above categorical exemption applies.

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